

Newsletter w/e 7th April

**CONGRATULATIONS QUEENSIE
COMPETITORS.....YOU ARE AWESOME.**

Our U15's and above were at the Aussies last week and had some fantastic results, Queensie finished 16th:



GOLD:

- Callum Lowe-Griffiths U15 Ironman
- Isaac Smith U15 Rescue Tube Rescue
- U23 Male Surf Boat - Brazzers: James Molloy, Lachlan Beatty, Samuel Cornwell, Simon Gillespie, Alex Welsh - the boys retained their gold medal from last year.
- Callum Lowe-Griffiths, Isaac Smith, Liam Nelson, Joel Aitken U15 Cameron Relay
- Callum Lowe-Griffiths U15 Surf Race





SILVER:

Isaac Smith U15 Ironman

Isaac Smith and Callum Lowe-Griffiths U15 Board Rescue

Isaac Smith, Callum Lowe-Griffiths, Joel Aitken, Oli Boyce -
U15 Surf Team

BRONZE:

Isaac Smith, Callum Lowe-Griffiths, Joel Aitken - U15 Board
Relay

5th Chris Allum in the Restricted Surf Race. Chris also made the
Open Iron Man Final and finished 14th.

6th U19 Mixed Surf Boat - Max Stuart, Samuel Mete, William
Cistulli, William Bellew

8th U15 Ironman Joel Aitken

21st March Past Team.

Queensie would like to say a **big THANK YOU** to all of our
competitors from U15's through to Masters, our supporters,
sponsors, officials, IRB water safety team, photographers, social
media reporters, boat towers, parents, partners and handlers -
thank you for being part of TEAM QUEENSIE.

To stay updated on everything at Queensie please check out our
social media pages on **Facebook** - Queenscliff Surf Life Saving
Club

Twitter account @queensieslsc,

Instagram @goqueensie #goqueensie and don't forget the

Website: www.queensie.com.





FIRST FRIDAY DRINKS....Due to Aussies the First Friday Drinks will be held THIS FRIDAY, 11th April.

Queensie Patrols Outstanding in Trying Conditions

Queenscliff members patrolling our beach have performed outstandingly well in responding to serious first aid incidents and trying surf conditions over the past fortnight.

On the last Sunday in March, Patrol 7 had to manage not one, but two simultaneous first aids requiring two ambulances. This included a very serious fin chop to the eye region of a surfer, which required the patrol's captain Natalie Bayly to attend administer first aid until paramedics arrived.

Whilst this was happening, Natalie's Vice Captains Kelly Beverly and Andrew Townsend were managing another first aid, as well as ensuring our beach remained safe.

That afternoon, Patrol 1 was needed to support the Lifeguards in preventing swimmers from being swept into a very strong rip only metres from the shore. Few will forget Mark Creighton anchored in the middle of the rip grabbing swimmers young and old as they started drifting out to sea. Thanks also goes to Matt Rowe, Ewen Litchfield, Todd Nevin, Justin McGirr and Linda Burrell among others who also helped to ensure no one was lost that day.

Last Saturday, Mark Clare-Nazer helped pull an unconscious surfer onto the shore, where Patrol 10 members including our esteemed President Kevin, along with Kimbyl Mann, Chris Corneil and Georgie Seaman attended to him until the ambulance arrived.

Special praise has to be given to Isabella Huggins, one of our newest SRCs who alerted the patrol to the rescue and helped get the Oxyviva and Defib for the Bronzies to use. Everyone was very proud of how well Isabella managed herself and the situation, and we are lucky as a club to have capable people like her on patrol.



Suit Up For Saxon...

12th April

After another long year the 5th annual Suit Up for Saxon is back to celebrate the life of Queenscliff's golden champion Saxon Bird.

Suit Up for Saxon is an annual event that brings the friends and family of Saxon together to raise a glass and share memories about Saxon. As well as celebrate the success of the 2014 Swim for Saxon.



In conjunction with the Swim for Saxon, Saxon's family and friends would like to extend the invite this year to the rest of Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club.

Time: 5:30pm - 10:30pm - please note: U18's are welcome until 6.30pm. After 6.30pm over 18's only.

Location: Top level Queenscliff SLSC

Entry: \$10 entry includes some finger food plus drinks at club prices (for additional information about other costings/packages please contact Mitch)

Music: one of the northern beaches most popular band will be performing throughout the night

Dress: Formal

So SUIT UP at get down to the surf club on the 12th April, because this Suit Up for Saxon is going to be bigger and better than ever before.

For more information contact Mitch Daniel on 0400373867



RUNNER, SWIMMER, NIPPER

(Article from North Shore Times)

THE Junior Sports Star



Picture: BRADEN FASTIER Junior Sport Star nominee Logan Kaye at Nipper training in Queenscliff.

Award is about celebrating youngsters who love sport, and that certainly sums up North Turrumurra nominee Logan Kaye.

It doesn't matter what it is, Logan will give it a go, usually finishing on top.

The Year 7 Trinity College student has had a busy start to the year, mainly with athletics, swimming and making a splash at local and state Nippers championships.

There's never a dull moment for Logan. He swims for Carilie Swim Club, runs at Bannockburn Little Athletics and competes for Queenscliff Nippers.

While he is still finding his feet at high school, the former Pymble Public School star has a long list of achievements after his first big achievements in Year 4 when he made it to PSSA State for swimming and cross country.

He backed that up the following year, representing his school at the PSSA All Schools Nationals for swimming, cross country and athletics.

Two national-level gold medals for swimming, three silvers and a bronze, as well as a gold for cross country and a bronze for athletics made it a special year.



Last year, he finished second in his age group at the 3km Open Water Swim at Nepean Regatta and picked up silver and bronze medals at the NSW Nippers Titles.

And he again picked up a swag off top-level swimming medals and showed that he's the kid to beat when it comes to cross-country.



Whether it's on land or in the water, Logan always puts his head down and does the best he can and said he hopes to one day compete in an Ironman Series and that his goal is to be a good role model for all children by loving sport and giving back whenever he can. The Junior Sport Star Award is sponsored by Rebel.

ANNUAL REPORT - if you have any photos or snippets of information that we can include in the Annual Report can you please send it through to Carla ASAP on admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au

ANNUAL REPORT - we are after help with converting word files to print ready pdf's for the text section of the annual report. If you are a graphic designer who can assist us could you please contact secretary@queenscliffslsc.org.au

ROYAL TOUR - FRIDAY 18TH APRIL - CARNIVAL 2pm

SLSNSW has been invited by the Prime Minister and Cabinet to put on a Surf Life Saving demonstration for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on Good Friday on the 18th April 2014. This demonstration will showcase our future surf lifesavers in a competitive but fun environment.

On behalf of Queenscliff SLSC we would like you to



cheer on the Queensie team that have been selected for this showcase.

Please wear your Queensie colours.

The carnival will commence at 2pm and will be held will be in front of the Novotel.

VALE LAURIE LITTLE who passed away last Sunday night.

A memorial service is being held at Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC at 11am on Friday 11th April.

Laurie helped train and coach a number of Queenscliff Boat Crews over the years before he retired and moved to Tea Gardens. Our deepest sympathies to his family.

CLUB SHOWER ROOMS - Effective 19th March the doors to the Showers are locked. To gain access to these rooms after training, a surf or the gym you can purchase a wrist swipe for \$20 each or have your gym tag updated - note: gym tag update is for AID gym members only. During Nipper Season the shower rooms will be deactivated from 8am until 11am to allow for Nippers to shower. Should you require a wrist swipe or have your gym tag updated please contact Carla in the office on Monday's, Tuesday's or Friday's 9am until 2.30pm or on admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au

FEMALE MARCH PAST TEAM - If you are keen on being part of a Queenscliff Female March Past for next season, could you please contact Suzanne Brown on brownfamilybalgowlah@bigpond.com or 0407494689. Please note, you will need to be a financial member of the Club.